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Upper part: Physical genome map of HCMV for the restriction endonucleases HindIII and EcoRI. Lower part: Restriction map for the HindIII R fragment. The shaded area shows the region of the cDNA of the clone BUML-1! - - ;

On page 7, please delete all text from line 12 to and including line 17.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, as follows:

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19. (Amended) A DNA [structure] molecule encoding HCMV pp28, or [immunogenic parts] antigenic portions thereof that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28, wherein said DNA molecule does not comprise [the] a 6.5 kB HindIII R fragment from the genome of human cytomegalovirus strain Ad169.

~~20. (Amended) A DNA [structure] molecule encoding an HCMV pp28 fusion protein.~~

21. (Amended) A DNA [structure] construct encoding HCMV pp28, or [immunogenic parts] antigenic portions thereof that elicit antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28, wherein said construct is capable of bringing about the expression of said HCMV pp28 or [immunogenic parts] said antigenic portions thereof.

22. (Amended) Prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells which are transformed with the DNA [structures] molecule of claim 19.

23. (Amended) Prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells which are transformed with the DNA [structures] molecule of claim 20.